

Docket No. 195942US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroshi IZUI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/641,892

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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-GLUTAMIC ACID BY FERMENTATION ACCOMPANIED BY PRECIPITATION



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time - Three Months  
References 1 & 2  
Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 (executed)  
Appendix

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	24	MINUS	24	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$290 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL				\$0.00

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AMENDMENT AND REQUET FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendments** begins on page 7 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this response.